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The application accompanying this petition includes three (3) sets of the color photographs for Figures 4, 6, 8-16 and 18-21, as well as one set of black-and-white photocopies of color Figures 1-23, as required.

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